



FATAL DECISION


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Yaaaah!

A black and white comic panel showing a man in a plaid shirt in a jungle. He has a pained expression, his mouth is wide open in a scream, and his hands are raised to his face. The background is filled with dense, dark foliage.

Something's biting me!

**The pain's
killing me!**

A black and white comic panel showing three men in a jungle. One man, wearing a plaid shirt, is sitting on the ground and looking distressed. Two other men are leaning over him, examining him. One man has a knife tucked into his belt. The background shows dense jungle foliage.

**I've never seen
a bite like this.**

**It looks horrible. We've got
to get you to a doctor.**

We've got nothing to fight this with. He must be flown to the U.S.A. Immediately.



Look at that leg!



It'll take a miracle to save him.



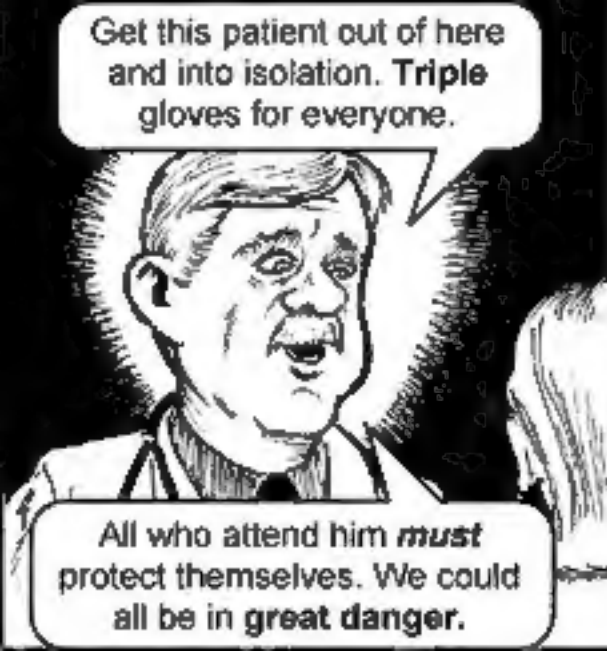
I want the blood work done, **STAT!**

He's critical.

This can't be...

I'm afraid it is!





Get this patient out of here
and into isolation. Triple
gloves for everyone.

All who attend him *must*
protect themselves. We could
all be in great danger.



Dr. Bowers...

Yes?

You've got an urgent
call from the Centers for
Disease Control.

There are two almost identical strains of this infection. Type 1 is worse than ebola.



Your patient has Type 2. You're very *lucky*. It's not contagious, but he'll die within the week, unless...

Unless *what?*

A new vaccine has been developed in Switzerland, that could save your patient. Are you *interested*, Dr. Bowers?



Yes, yes! Give us all the details.

Dr. Bowers, my son, John,
is my **only** living relative.
Without him, I can't *survive*.



All I have is 3,000 dollars—my life savings. It's yours... *Promise* me you'll do your best to save John!


I promise!



Thank you!
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Dr. Bowers, you have *no* idea
what you've gotten yourself into!

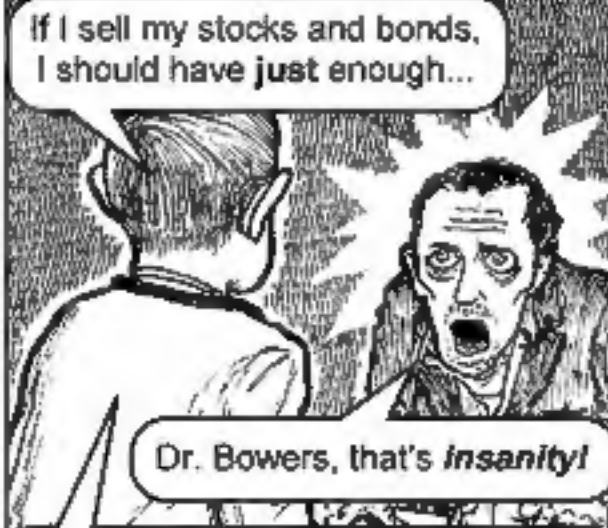
Switzerland



We do have *one* vial available, Dr. Bowers.

It's *very* expensive. You *sure* you want this? We're talking *six figures*.

Yes, I *must* have it.



If I sell my stocks and bonds, I should have *just* enough...

Dr. Bowers, that's *insanity!*

I made a *promise* and I must keep it. I'm taking a leave of absence.

Next day

What's up?



Dr. Bowers received
more complaints.

You were rude to yet *another* patient. That's your *fifth violation!* The next time you're gone, Brutus.

I hate this hospital and
these lousy doctors!



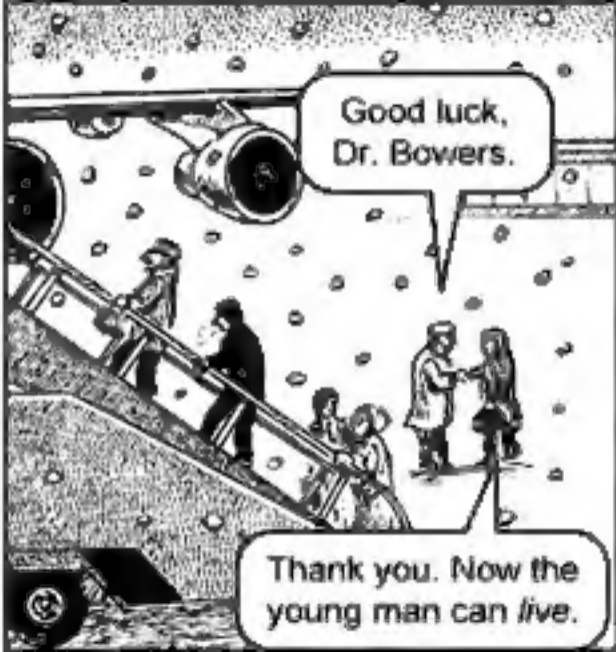
I'll get *even* with
Doctor Bowers, if it's
the *last thing I do!*

Here is the vaccine. There is something you must know about your case.



About a week before his death, he will experience euphoria.*
That's when you administer this medicine, and he'll survive.

*So excited, he will think he's healed.



Good luck, Dr. Bowers.

Thank you. Now the young man can *live*.



How ya doing?

A little better
I think, thank you.

Hey who's
your Doctor?



Dr Bowers.

Oh, no!

Something *wrong*
with him?

Well

A black and white comic panel showing a man with a surprised expression lying in a hospital bed. He is wearing a hospital gown. A speech bubble above him contains the text "What are you implying?".

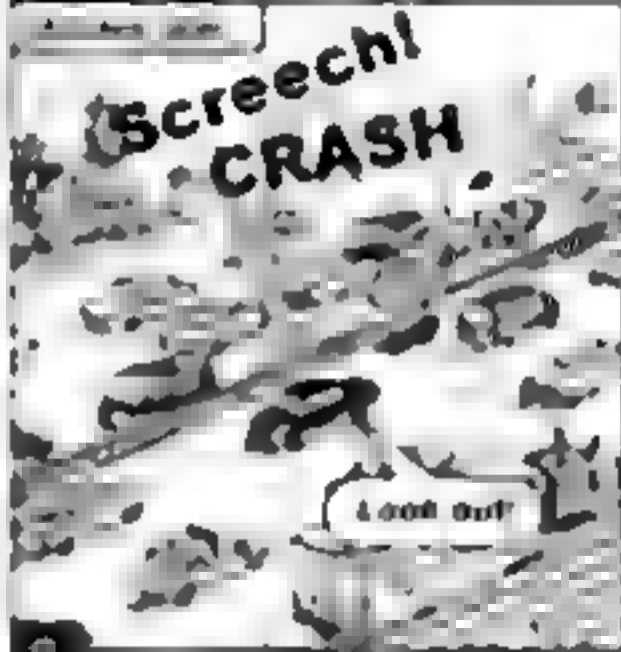
What are you implying?

Nuthin. Hey I
shouldn't even
be talking to you!

A black and white comic panel showing a man with a smug expression waving his hand. He is wearing a patterned shirt. A speech bubble above him contains the text "See ya!".

See ya!

Heh heh! That should
rattle his cage



Back at the hospital

Doctor I'm feeling *much* better
I think I'm healed



Wonderful! Now it's
up to Dr Bowers.

Did you hear that Dr Bowers was in a
terrible accident! His son died instantly



Oh, NO!!

What about Bowers?

An airbag saved him. They're
bringing him here. *now*

We're so sorry about your son. Thank God you're here

Is John still alive?


Yes. Doctor He's doing great.

We haven't a moment to lose!

John look who's here. It's Dr Bowers. He has a surprise for you!

Here it is John

For me? What is it?

A black and white illustration of a doctor in a white lab coat. He is smiling and holding a small vial in his right hand. A speech bubble is positioned above him.

This is just for you, John!
And we got it here just in time!

Tell me about it, Doctor.

A black and white illustration of a patient lying in a hospital bed. The patient is looking up with a concerned expression. Several speech bubbles are positioned around the patient's head.

This will save your life.

But I'm all right.

Yes! You are in
another stage
of the disease.

We must inject this
into you right!

Bring it closer so I can see it!

This is *priceless*, John. Now I can keep the promise I made to your mother



Just a little bit closer

Is that better?

GRRRRR!!



John what's wrong?

Whack!



Nooooo!

I can't see your shadow
and you can't see mine!



You're a dead
man, why?

I don't trust
you! Get out!

3 days later

Nurse nurse! What's happening to me?



In 5 days this ungrateful wretch died a horrible death

I'm so sorry Dr Bowers You did everything you possibly could



John threw away the gift of life - and it cost me my son! (Sob)

What about you?

God won't let us into heaven, because we're all infected with *sin* – which is **fatal**.




All who die with their sins unforgiven will end up in the lake of fire.

But God is “not willing that any should perish...”^{*} So He sent His only begotten Son from heaven,



to give the gift of life to a dying world.

Jesus said:




"I am the way, the truth and the life:

no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."*

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."**

*John 14:6, **Romans 6:23

Jesus (God the Son) shed His *precious blood* to wash away our sins and save us from hell.

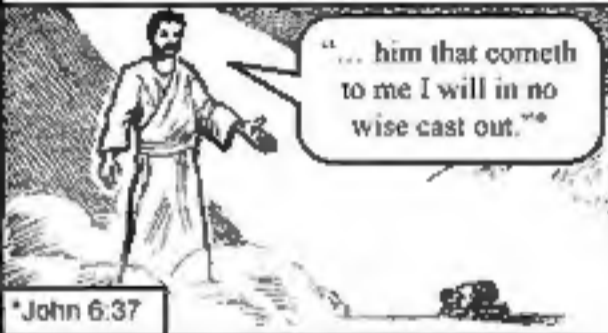


"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

He died a brutal death, but three days later He arose from the dead.

Now comes the big question.

John was a foolish, ungrateful man, who believed a lie and threw away the gift of life. **Will you?**



"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

If you refuse Jesus, God's gift of life, you will hear these words:



Don't make this fatal decision!

"... Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved..." Acts 16:31

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

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NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

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1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

